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HOUSTON, FRIDAY, FEB. 21, 18M.

NEW ORLEANS AND GALVESTON. The New Orleans Times-Democrat of

understood the railroad and relative and tions, and has set forth the altustion cor recity, with no spirit of antagorism :

Commerce, like other business, will be where best accommutated.

"TOO MANY HOLIDAYS."

It requires a good deal of moral courage on Senator Hawley's port, as a Northern and New England man, to ourses the coin's birthday, ever though he places his opposition upon the very sensible and sell many holdships." Axide from the fifty-two Sur-lars with

ingen States of the Unite-The South is ready to accord to Mr. Liv

ness and pairfolism. It is not ready to | Like the non-combatants in the aid block dmit that he possessed such a monopoly | houses, we seem at least to be melting of these virtues as to warrant fixing upon and mending bullets for the Cubana, basis for his spothecels, then can Gar-peld's friends as well claim a like glorinos. Tonding up the Armenians with good tion. In practical services to the country induce to tempt another Torkish cald.

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The Mairid press gets very sarrustle free and unlimited country of survey and induced in the expense of America. tion. In practical services to the country General Grant could have will disputed the birthdays of Northern or sectional heses into National holidays, there is no end to the names that reight be presented. It is a dull day when this hig country by both North and South. The Mribday of can not furnish a murder mystery with a comman, nor the analysessary of any event, smooth be proclaimed as a National day. about which there is not a common and ontaneous enthusiasm from one and of be country to the other. And this can planters to go to grinding. This will probmniversary.

TARIFF MEASURE BLOCKED.

Four republican senators are having the tals of party wrath emptled upon them the lines this year. All such movements get now by reason of their action in asdefine the democrats and populists in the nate in preventing the taking up of the ariff bill which went to the senate from he hearse. These men are Carter, chair- had the last word and it was a corker, oan, by the way, of the republican Naoral committee, and Mantle, his col-

The country did not demand this soalled "revenue raiser" in the shape of a ew tariff measure—did not want it. In act, although the republican house rushed through under whip and spur. To the edit of the Western and Southern popul als, they voted against the measure is he senate, along with the democrats. But was not patriotic opposition to an inreased teriff that actuated these four re-ablican senators from the States of Monna, Colorado and Idaho. Their assistace under the circumstances was valua-te, but it sprung from a selfish and avish devotion to the free silver sentient in their respective communities. They ed by everything high and low that tarin measure should be taken up un-

less there was tacked to it a free coinage of filver provision.

More rational men, even among the strong free silver advocates, had begun to recognize the folly of further wasting time in passing free silver resolutions in the senate, only to be negatived emphatically in the house. The republicans, who were worked to the tariff measure, saw that such a resolution would only handlean the "revenue" bill and resolutely opposed it. The breach resulted, with both factions letermined, and the four Western republicans, particularly Carter, the republican National chairman are being soundly and roundly abused by their Eastern party as sounding abused by their Eastern party as sounding abused by their Eastern party as works, and the polymacra, worth, and France with the polymacra.

prevent any concerted or successful tariff of hot be altogether impossible, the legislation by the senate this session. Such section of the country. a measure could hardly run the gauntiet of the White House answay, but the prestent is not likely to be called upon to exer- Washington Fost. ries the veto power. The extreme free

Hetter recurs a copy of the next Sunday

sustination after the surrender to the burself or house in Constantinople and to

Think greatness, however, Mr. Ledge to

thit sheering at Cincinnati now.

of yet he said of Aliraham Lincoln's ably prove's case where Weyler proposes It is time that the business elements of

plan for a harmonious advance all Mong respuire a beginning England will probably continue to walt

for any further propositions as to the Venezuela matter from this country. We Lord Salisbury wants to arbitrate every. thing but the disputed paritory, Hall dog like, he holds on after he has been sound-

beaten and everybody around him is yelling "let go." The Spanish government is determined to give us no possible ground to pick a quarrel. Any unofficial intimation of our hapleasure will bring a profuse apology. A professor of paimistry says that Mayor Pingree of Detroit will be the next governor of Michigan, The potato crop

mayor's hand. AFTER THE MEXICAN WEEVILS. New Orleans Times-Democrat. Benator Blanchard has replied to the polition of the New Orleans Cotton Ex-

change by introducing a bill appropriating fileose for the prevention of the Maxican weevil depredations on the cotton plant.

It is well for the Federal government

But when republicans fall out democrats get their dues. This action of Mr. Teller and his associates is more than likely to a few years bence it may cost mil.

CAPITAL CHAT.

revenue legislation this session. If other great National issues and demands should in consequence, receive prompt stientier in consequence, receive prompt stientier of a second of the debate of the debate of the new great regret among the for internal Revenue Collector Joe Miller.

The first internal representation of the debate of the

ust have left horny marks on the

GOVERNMENT VICTORY

Chamber of Deputies Affirmed Confidence in the Cabinet.

THE SESSION WAS VERY TURBULENT

Senate Chamber is Doubly Suarded and is Closed to the Public-Ministry's Fall Predicted.

the veto power. The current free Representative Heatwole probably has been to the senate, in a word, the force of being mistaken for more dishas effectually blocked any financial or imprished men than aux other member of investigation of the Southern railroad revenue legislation this session. If other the house. He has been told a thousand scandal. This motion was defeated by a

band in the clared that If M. Borgeois sheltered him-

Mexico's Position. Relations Minister Mariscal and today

many, last only in co-operation with Eng-

WILD SCENES.

London, February 20.—A Paris dispatch to the Daily News says the government victory has caused great surprise in the

to the sepate chamber has been published without special passes. The guards were doubled and precomines taken to

The Post's Paris correspondent says

COTTON STATISTICS.

weekly cotton statistics; tock Total

ENGLAND ASKED TO INTERFERE. London, Pebruary El. A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says that the suitan has instructed the Turkish ambassador in London to invite England to regulate the situation in Egypt with sureulate the situation in respective to the surety of communication we loved the selfsame books and tales, the selfsame songs and tances, the selfsame mountains, streams and tales. between India and England.

ITALIAN TROOPS REVOLT.

New York, February 29.-A disputed from Rome to the florald says: Disputches from the seat of war in Abyasinnia an from the seat of war in Abyasinna an nounce that a number of native troops, forming General Baraticri's advance quall, have revoited against the Hainans and intend to band over important pos-tions to the enemy. This has removed the situation much more serious and proves the Hailan commander-to-chief to be absolutely wayting in foresters. be absolutely wanting in foresight.

feared that this revolt will have a bad effect on the other native allies.

Massowuh, February 20.-General Bara-Arrica, has telegraphed from Adubicac that in skirmining with the Shean, the Italian lowers were fifty killed, including two officers, and fifty wounded.

GOSSIP OF GOTHAM.

New York, February 19.-The music halls are entertaining. This is especially true of Olympia, where Oscar Hammerstein's operatio ballot, "Marguerite," is amusing vast crowds. It is one of the most novel productions ever conceived, and if you Paris, February 24.-The chamber of

deputies today, by a vote of 309 to 18, the "hold-up" sort, an ingenious "illack" on Tuesday sent a force of troops to Jar- it affirmed the vote of confidence which it jack" packs book has been placed on the ruce, Havana province, on the report that I

"everybody told me -hall

it of economy practiced that is

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—William Walters surrendered blinself to Sheriff Burry yea-terday, asying he killed Faul Maddox in Trascalcona sounty. Alabama, in April 1809, in a quarrel about paying for some withky

FOREIGN BRIEFS

MR. SUTTON HONORED. Jacksonelle, Ula. February 29.—The operintendents department of the Nationat Mituestional association concluded its tree days session today. Officers elected to follows: C. L. Guillert, St. Paul, present S. L. Bladgett, St. Paul, present S. L. Bladgett, St. Paul, first president, W. S. Sutton, Texas, second or president, W. L. Watkins, Washington, secretary and treasurer.

MY FRIEND AND L.

For The Poat, My friend and I were closely bound fly ties of deep affection, Because our nates, we always found, Ran in the same director,

The colfeams sports and fancies.

But hate my friend and I fell out.
Young Cupid, arrant bowman,
Buth put our friendship all to rout—
We loved the selfsame woman.
—E. A. Blount, Jr.
New York City. New York Chy.

A GROWING LIST.

The Anneke Jans heirs have almos attained to the number of Helmes' victima.

BAD NEWS FOR THE CUBANS

Gomez and Maceo Said to Have Been Signally Defeated.

REBELS SCATTERED RIGHT AND LEFT

Making Pursuit by the Spanish Troops Impossible-First Cuban Leader

to 61. The moderates moved in addition that the chamber repretted the interference with M. Ricard, the minister of justice, and the legal proceedings considered to the magnitude of the investigation of the Southern railroad scandal. This medion was defeated by a vote of 27s to 21s. sublities. The latest scheme provides usual, and scattered right and left, mak-such a combination on Thirty-fourth ing it almost impossible to pursue them, it went of Broadway! The promoter. General Aldeson reports that he has

ith instant the first anniversary of the rising of Cuba, the Federal district government has informed them it can not be permitted. It was feared it would provoke trouble with the resident Spanish colony.

JUAN GOMEZ DEAD.

New York, February 20.—The Herald his morning says: The sudden death this morning says: The sudden death last night of Senor Manuel de La Cruz, A SUBURB WAS BLOWN TO PEUR private secretary to Thomas Estrada Pal-ma, and the receipt of a cable message from Madrid announcing the Seath at the Spanish penal colony at Centa, Af-Heads and Trunks, Scoress at operatio ballet, "Marguerite," is amused with a fire and if you are in town during the run you shouldn't miss it.

On account of the increase in crims of the "hold-up" sort, an ingenious "black" packetbook has been placed on the market. It is warranted to make any man constant if its nossessor only has the constant of the packetbook has been placed on the market. It is nossessor only has the constant of the packetbook has been placed on the market. It is nossessor only has the constant of the packetbook has been placed on the market. It is nossessor only has the constant of the first man to lead a Cuban force in the field at the opening of the hostilities out the field at the opening of the hostilities of the field at the opening of the hostilities over the Cuban colony at Centa, Alfield, of Juan Gualberto Gomez, who was the first man to lead a Cuban force in the field at the opening of the hostilities of the field at the opening of the hostilities of the field at the opening of the hostilities of the field at the opening of the hostilities of the field at the opening of the hostilities of the field at the opening of the hostilities of the field at the opening of the field at the opening of the hostilities of the field at the opening of the hostilities of the field at the opening of the hostilities of the field at the opening of the hostilities.

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ifernandes, at the head of 100 Spanish that the set that have the cavalry, arrived at Jarruco at source to enjoy them. These cars have being the first and a colored attached in so that the operer may help the set the insurgents. The enemy left twelve dead on the field and retired with many rived while the guests are going the her hotel and theater is among the cavalry they divided into small bands, as usual, and scattered right and left, maked the men and on February 14 he declared the men and on February 14 he declared

TARIFF BILL MAY COMT UP. Washington, February 20.-The populist A skirmish was followed by the retreat of senators have now decided that when the not snumerated in the report. This body lof the tariff bill they will east their votes

Moro Castle, at the Entrance of the Harbor of Havana.

s under Marked Shares of Santa Chry. The se eighteen Billed

Medically and Wednesday and Wednesday and At Calaburar, near Havana, a guerilla hand of No disnared a bad of insurence, hand of No disnared and of insurence, and, it is said killed the noted leader.

Annel Rodriguez, from Havana.

The affair at Pall where increases in traperiance. It is said the losses infilited the small of the

Will Wood Draws the Net Closer About Jackson.

CHICAGO'S HEADLESS WOMAN. Chicago. February in The dead body of Mrs. Ellen Randolph was descovered today at 28t Distribute street. The body resented a negrible appearance. The need was completely severed from the body. It say by the body and shoot from the wounts had streamed all over the face and scalp and covered the shoulders and scalp and covered the shoulders and scalp and covered the shoulders and peak in the struggle and feathers can appear in the struggle and feathers.

and the Cables from the United States as the last of the body. The pullow had the targets and expectations the throughout the through through through the through throu

WILL ASSAY ORES.

mile it is said killed the noted leader. The affeir at Pale Petro increases in most ance. It is said the losses inflined from the insurgents were so heavy that he smell of decoursesed corners is uncertainty a bill today introduced by Wilson be field. The reorgants, it is now stated, an unconfigured remore inclicit save an improved remore inclicit save an unconfigured remore inclinit save and the importation of ores containing lead and restricting much importance. A although the importance of prescription of the union passes and enterprising as the sentiment of the province of the union passes and enterprising as the sentiment of the province of the union passes and enterprising as the sentiment of the province of the Union Pacific company, and ex-Congressman Coomits a government of the passes and enterprising as the sentiment of the province of the Union Pacific company, and ex-Congressman Coomits a government of the passes and enterprising as the sentiment of the province of the Union Pacific company, and ex-Congressman Coomits a government of the province of the Union Pacific company, and ex-Congressman Coomits a government of the first the province of the Union Pacific company, and ex-Congressman Coomits a government of the first the province of the Union Pacific company, and ex-Congressman Coomits and the province of the Union Pacific company, and ex-Congressman Coomits and the first the province of the Union Pacific company and extended the first the prov

IOHANNESBURG EXPLOS

One Hundred Killed and Three To That Number Injured. First Leader of the Insurgents Died in Prison in Africa.

Ground Littere! With Bunns !

Johannesburg. February a.-c. Johannesburg. February 1 - Co.
righted 1896 by the Associated FranThousands of people have been reine
homeless by the terrible explosion of its
mits yesterday at Viedendorp, a manthis city, and it is now known one persons have been killed, sme he men, women and children have best idea of the force of the exples be gathered from the fact that i

mite was loaded have been driven the feet into the hard ground. Viedendorp, the scene of the classis a suburb of Johannesburg at a are huddled members of the poor diswhite, Malays, Kaffirs and Chiana is a railway transfer station for the ng district section.

Among the freight cars standing on of stone and earth, and human bealmost every house in Johannesburg an broken and people were hown throa the air like straws before a gust of set The explosion tore a hole 20 fettag and so feet wide at the spot where a dynamic stood. a mile and almost everything when half mile was razed to the ground in

On the ground were the Sar

Gavernor Bradley Issues a Statement & His Position.

Frankfort, Ky., February 2.-72 strained relations between Governistable and Congressman Hunter, the Fundbless of Frankford Research (1988). publican nomines for senator spin-Blackburn, have reached a crist so the publication in Louisville of an arisis the publication of the publicatio

harging Governor Bradley with the a poinsibility of his candidate not been lected. Mr. Bradley today demand

The late Congressman Crais and a Monday morning and on Tuesday ing ing the Houston Post printed the role.